



• western oregon university

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welcome to western!

Western Oregon University's small classes taught by talented and caring faculty who know their student's name and its comprehensive academic and student support programs create an ideal learning environment for students to grow and succeed.

Respected national organizations such as the Education Trust, and the American Enterprise Institute have released studies that have identified WOU as a top national university in terms of student access and success.

In the recent book, *Higher Education?*, authors Andrew Hacker and Claudia Dreifus cite WOU as one of the top ten* schools in the nation: "... we discovered

an educational jewel: a school without any frills or pretense, that did its job with utter seriousness and dedication... At Western Oregon, the name of the game is making good education available to those who never could access it before."

The innovative Western Tuition Promise has saved students thousands of dollars by guaranteeing that the tuition level that students are charged their freshman year does not increase. WOU is the only university on the west coast to address college affordability in such a fair and student-friendly manner.



* Included in the top ten list were Notre Dame, MIT, the University of Colorado, Boulder & Arizona State.

WOU offers bachelor's degrees in over fifty academic fields. The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences is home to award winning programs such as communication studies and offers everything from anthropology to theatre arts including popular majors such as business and biology. The College of Education is home to the top American Sign Language (ASL) program in the country, one of the few nationally accredited teacher education programs in Oregon as well as the fast-growing Exercise Science program.

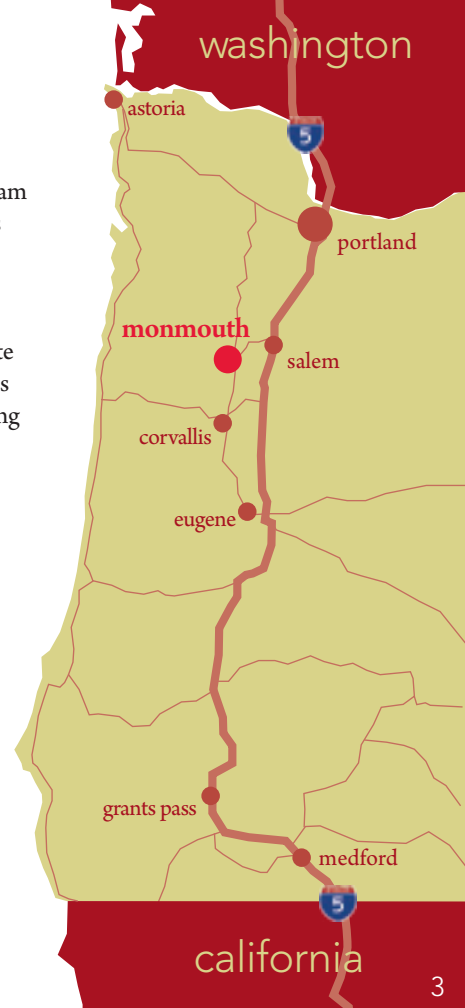
As Oregon's premier mid-sized university, WOU is large enough to be good, but small enough to be great. Visit campus or our website to start your college career at a university that is nationally recognized for its success in educating all students.

Our beautiful 157-acre campus is located in Monmouth, Oregon. Recreation opportunities include miles of trails for biking and hiking; the Willamette River for canoeing, kayaking, and fishing; coffee shops and night spots with live

entertainment for socializing; and art galleries and historic sites for developing your appreciation for regional culture.

Western is 20 minutes from the state capital, Salem, and a little more than an hour from Portland. We are a short drive from the Oregon coast, mountains, and other scenic areas. Nature lovers and outdoor adventurers can travel in any direction to find their favorite spots: the ski slopes of Mt. Bachelor, the Columbia River Gorge for windsurfing, and whale watching in Depoe Bay.

Schedule your campus visit — contact the Admissions Office at wolfgram@wou.edu.



freshman requirements

1. Graduate from a standard or accredited high school.
 2. Cumulative 2.75 GPA. Alternative: applicants with a cumulative GPA between 2.50 and 2.74 are eligible for admission with a composite score of 21 on the ACT or combined score of 1,000 on the Critical Reading and Mathematics sections of the SAT Reasoning Exam.
 3. Submit ACT or SAT Reasoning Exam scores which include a standardized writing examination. Applicants with a 2.75 cumulative GPA who graduated prior to 2007 are exempt from this requirement.
 4. Complete 14 units of college preparatory work with a C- or higher:
4 units/years English, 3 units/years math (including Algebra II or higher), 2 units/years science, 3 units/years social studies, 2 units/years of the same foreign language.*
 5. Graduates of unaccredited high schools, including students who are home-schooled, must:
 - a. Receive a 21 on the ACT or a minimum combined score of 1,000 on the Critical Reading and Mathematics sections of the SAT Reasoning Exam, including the writing exam.
 - b. Receive an average of 470 on two subject tests (math level I or IIc; and a second test of your choice) for a minimum combined score of 940 on the SAT Subject Test.
 - c. Meet the foreign language requirement.*
 6. Students who did not graduate from high school must:
 - a. Receive a minimum score of 410 on each of the five GED tests.
 - b. Receive an average score of 550 for the five tests.
 - c. Meet the foreign language requirement, if graduating class would have been 1997 or later.*
- * If you do not have two years of the same foreign language in high school, you must take two quarters of college-level foreign language at WOU.*



transfer requirements

1. Cumulative 2.25 grade point average or higher in college-level work attempted and be in good standing at all prior institutions attended.
2. 36 transferable quarter hours or 24 semester hours completed at the time of application.
3. 2011 high school graduates with college credit are required to follow freshman application procedures and meet freshman admission requirements regardless of whether they meet the transfer student requirements.

Transfer notes: If you have fewer than 36 quarter hours or 24 semester hours completed, you will need to meet freshman requirements. Students who graduated from high school after 1996 must meet the foreign language requirement. Please send your high school transcript if you meet this requirement. If not, you will be required to take two quarters of college-level foreign language before transferring or after admission.

When to apply: High school students can apply beginning Sept. 1 of their senior year. High school seniors and transfer students who submit a complete admission file by Feb. 11, 2011 will receive priority scholarship consideration. Apply online at www.wou.edu/apply or email the Office of Admissions at wolfgram@wou.edu to request an application.

Notification: We will respond to you within three weeks after receiving your application and all necessary documentation.

Questions: Contact an admissions counselor. Call toll-free 1-877-877-1593 (ext. 1), or send an e-mail to wolfgram@wou.edu.

2010-11 annual cost of attendance (estimated at 15 credits per term)

resident

Tuition & fees	\$7,410
Books & supplies	\$1,200
Room & board	\$8,439
Transportation/personal	\$2,835
Total	\$19,884

See page five for non-resident costs.



● WOU school code: 003209

What is the Western Tuition Promise?

It's a fact of life that students at nearly every college and university in the nation experience tuition increases ranging from five to ten percent every year. The Western Tuition Promise is our innovative commitment to help students and families more effectively afford the cost of attending and graduating from Western Oregon University. The Western Tuition Promise guarantees that undergraduate students enrolling fall term 2011 will pay the same tuition rate for the four years they should take to graduate. WOU is the only public university in the west to offer this guarantee.

Like 67% of Western's students, you too can achieve your educational goals with the assistance of financial aid. To be considered for federal aid, complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov each year. Apply by the priority date of March 1 to be considered for the maximum number of aid programs available.

financial aid student inquiry web module

You can access your Western financial aid file data by going to our website. To access your information, you will need your social security number and a Western-asigned financial aid password. For information on securing a password, contact the Financial Aid Office at 503-838-8475, or online at finaid@wou.edu. If you do not have your W-2 forms, you can estimate earnings and make corrections later. If you have applied for admission to the university and qualify for financial aid, an award letter will be sent to you after your file has been reviewed by a Western financial aid counselor.



scholarships

www.wou.edu/scholarships

Most Western scholarships are distributed over multiple years and are awarded to new freshmen and transfer students based on achievement data from the admissions application. Freshman applicants with a 3.4 GPA or above and a composite score of 21 on the ACT or a combined score of 1,000 on the Critical Reading and Mathematics sections of the SAT, will be most competitive for scholarships. Transfer students should have a transferable GPA of 3.5 or higher. Additional scholarship opportunities and deadlines are listed online at www.wou.edu/scholarships.

The Diversity Commitment Award and departmental scholarships require separate application/requirements. Contact the Financial Aid Office for applications. Western awards athletic scholarships within NCAA II guidelines. For more information, contact the head coach of the sport.

The Oregon Student Assistance Commission awards scholarships to Oregon residents. To apply, go to www.osac.state.or.us.

honors program

www.wou.edu/provost/honors

The Honors Program is a small community of students and faculty who work in a highly collaborative manner in small classes. Philosophic, literary, artistic, and scientific traditions are emphasized, progressing through special seminars and culminating in an original senior thesis by each student. Thesis projects have ranged from scientific experiments and manuals to original scholarship and creative and artistic work.

2010-11 annual
cost of attendance
(estimated at 15 credits per term)

non-resident

Tuition & fees	\$18,951
Books & supplies	\$ 1,200
Room & board	\$ 8,439
Transportation/personal	\$ 2,839
Total	\$ 31,425



areas of study

undergraduate majors, minors, and speciality areas

	B.A.	B.S.	B.F.A.	B. Mus.	Minor	Other^
Aerospace Studies (Air Force ROTC)					•	
American Sign Language/English Interpreting	•	•			•	
American Sign Language Studies	•				•	
Anthropology	•	•			•	
Art	•	•	•		•	
Art History					•	
The Arts	•	•			•	
Biology	•	•			•	
Biology Teacher Education*	•	•			•	
Building Codes					•	
Business	•	•			•	
Chemistry	•	•			•	
Chemistry/Forensic Chemistry	•	•			•	
Chemistry/Physics: Natural Science	•	•			•	
Chicano/a Studies					•	
Communication Studies	•	•			•	
Community Services					•	
Community Health Education	•	•			•	
Computer Science	•	•			•	
Computer Science/Mathematics*	•	•			•	
Contemporary Music*				•	•	
Contemporary Music/Theatre*				•	•	
Criminal Justice	•	•			•	
Dance	•	•			•	
Earth History/Biosphere					•	
Earth Resources					•	
Earth Science	•	•			•	
Earth System Science					•	
Economics	•	•			•	
Education: Early Childhood Teaching Auth.*	•	•			•	

	B.A.	B.S.	B.F.A.	B. Mus.	Minor	Other^
Education: Early Child./Elem.Teach. Auth.*	•	•			•	
Education: Elementary/Middle Teach. Auth.*	•	•			•	
Education: Middle/High School Teach. Auth.*	•	•			•	
English/Literature	•				•	
English/Linguistics	•				•	
English/Writing	•				•	
Entrepreneurship					•	
Environmental Studies					•	
Exercise Science	•	•			•	
Film Studies					•	
Fire Services Administration	•	•			•	
Forensic Science: Chemistry major					•	
Forensic Science: Non Chemistry majors					•	
French					•	
Gender Studies					•	
Geography	•	•			•	
Geology					•	
German Studies					•	
German Teacher Education*	•				•	
Geropsychology					•	
Health					•	
History	•	•			•	
Homeland Security/Community Preparedness					•	•
Honors Program					•	•
Humanities	•	•			•	
Human Biology					•	
Information Systems	•	•			•	
Integrated Science Teacher Education*	•	•			•	
Interdisciplinary Studies*	•	•			•	
International Studies	•				•	

Language Arts Teacher Education*
 Latin American Studies
 Legal Studies
 Mathematics
 Mathematics Teacher Education*
 Military Science (Army ROTC)
 Music*
 Nursing (OHSU/WOU degree)
 Philosophy
 Physical Education
 Physical Education Teacher Education*
 Physics
 Planning
 Political Science
 Pre-professional programs
 Psychology
 Public Policy and Administration
 School Health Education*
 Social Science
 Social Science Teacher Education*
 Sociology
 Spanish
 Spanish Teacher Education*
 Special Education/Rehabilitation Counseling
 Sport Management
 Sports Leadership
 Studio Art
 Studio/Art History
 Theatre Arts

	B.A.	B.S.	B.F.A.	B. Mus.	Minor	Other^
Language Arts Teacher Education*	•				•	
Latin American Studies					•	
Legal Studies					•	
Mathematics	•	•			•	
Mathematics Teacher Education*	•	•			•	
Military Science (Army ROTC)					•	
Music*				•		
Nursing (OHSU/WOU degree)		•				
Philosophy	•	•			•	
Physical Education					•	
Physical Education Teacher Education*	•	•			•	
Physics					•	
Planning					•	
Political Science	•	•			•	
Pre-professional programs						•
Psychology	•	•			•	
Public Policy and Administration	•	•			•	
School Health Education*	•	•			•	
Social Science	•	•			•	
Social Science Teacher Education*	•	•			•	
Sociology	•	•			•	
Spanish	•				•	
Spanish Teacher Education*	•				•	
Special Education/Rehabilitation Counseling					•	
Sport Management					•	
Sports Leadership					•	
Studio Art					•	
Studio/Art History					•	
Theatre Arts	•	•	•		•	



pre-professional programs

Dental Hygiene
 Dentistry and Medicine
 Law
 Medical Technology-Clinical Lab Science
 Nursing
 Occupational Therapy
 Optometry
 Pharmacy
 Physician Assistant
 Physical Therapy
 Podiatry
 Veterinary Medicine

master's degrees

M.A. in Criminal Justice
 M.A. in History
 M.A. in Teaching
 M. Music in Contemporary Music
 M.S. in Education
 M.S. in Education: Information Technology
 M.S. in Education: Special Education
 M.S. in Rehabilitation Counseling
 M.S. in Management of Information Systems

* A minor is not required for these majors. ^ Indicates specialty areas and programs.



Transform your life and your future through study abroad, service learning, or an international internship. WOU offers international opportunities in nearly 100 locations around the world. Learn another language, increase your culture competence, enhance your problem solving and critical thinking skills, and make your résumé stand out!

student enrichment program

www.wou.edu/sep

You have the dreams ... the drive ... the desire.

Let us give you the personal support and the tools to navigate your journey to academic success.

The Student Enrichment Program provides personal, academic, and career advising and support to first-generation college students, individuals who have documented disabilities, and/or students who meet federal financial eligibility requirements.

Each student in the program works with one of our advisors to create and follow a personalized academic success plan, which spans from freshman year to graduation.





western undergraduate exchange

www.wou.edu/wue

Residents of any one of the following 14 states (Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming) qualify to receive a substantial reduction in non-resident tuition upon admission.

Note: ASL/English Interpreting and ASL Studies are exempt from the WUE program.

2010-11 annual
cost of attendance
(estimated at 15 credits per term)

wue non-resident

Tuition & fees	\$ 9,447
Books & supplies	\$ 1,200
Room & board	\$ 8,439
Transportation/personal	\$ 2,835
Total	\$ 21,921

international admissions

www.wou.edu/internationalapp

Applications for international students are available on the Web, or you may write to the following address to request admission information:

International Admissions and
Scholars
Western Oregon University
345 N. Monmouth Ave.
Monmouth, OR 97361 USA



www.wou.edu/housing

In addition to great food options, you'll find a variety of room and board options, as well as living and learning opportunities that round out your classroom experiences. Research shows that students who live on campus generally have higher grade point averages and graduation rates than those who live off campus. The success of on-campus students is the primary reason Western values its live-in requirement for freshmen.

dining services

Valsetz Food Court (typical choices)

breakfast

French toast, waffle bar, bacon, cinnamon rolls, oatmeal, ham, sausage, and eggs cooked to order

lunch

Alfredo chicken pizza, WOU Wolf burger, Mediterranean chicken wrap, roasted veggie wrap, French dip with au jus, tuna melt on sourdough, chicken stir fry, minestrone tortellini soup, halibut sandwich, salad bar, clam chowder

dinner

Bourbon Street steak with jo jo's, lemon chicken with alfredo pasta, chicken fajitas, barbecue beef brisket, roasted Parmesan potatoes, Tex-Mex cornbread, Hawaiian burger, a variety of pizzas, peanut butter pie, salad bar, Italian-style wedding soup, vegetarian cauliflower and cheddar soup





writing center

www.wou.edu/writingcenter

Prepare to become a writer during your college career: lab reports in biology, research reviews in psychology, grant proposals in health, play reviews in theater arts, memos in business, and the list goes on.

To help with the transition, the Writing Center is designed to promote your on-going academic and professional development as a writer. Through in-person and online tutoring sessions, we help you identify your writing strengths and overcome your writing challenges, while ensuring you create your best written work—every paper, every class, every time.

WOU recognized again for outstanding academic advising

For the third consecutive year, WOU's staff and faculty have been recognized for their outstanding academic advising by the National Academic Advising Association (NACADA). Dr. Marita Cardinal was awarded a Certificate of Merit in the faculty academic advising category and Karen Sullivan-Vance, director of the Academic Advising and Learning Center (AALC) was selected as an Outstanding Advising Award Winner in the advising administrator category.



www.wouwolves.com

varsity sports

mens

baseball
basketball
cross country
football
track & field

womens

basketball
cross country
soccer
softball
volleyball
track & field

Western Oregon University is Oregon's only NCAA Division II program, with student-athletes competing in varsity sports as a member of the Great Northwest Athletic Conference (GNAC). WOU students attend all games free of charge.

intramural/recreational sports

1-pitch softball
tournament • basketball •
billiards (doubles) • bowling •
dodgeball • flag football • foosball
• free throw • "golf" basketball • hot
shots basketball, 1 on 1 • indoor soccer
• indoor tennis tournament • softball •
sports trivia contest • swim meet • table
tennis (doubles/singles) • triathlon
• volleyball, 4 on 4 • wallyball •
whiffleball tournament • wrestling •
wrestling takedown tournament

club sports

crew
lacrosse
martial arts
rugby
soccer
softball
swim
volleyball
water polo





student clubs

Meet new friends and try new things – hiking, dancing, sports, business or community service, student government – in more than 50 clubs and activity groups. Join some of these groups or even create your own: Big Brother/Big Sister, Campus Crusade, Circle K International, Criminal Justice Club, German Club, Martial Arts Club, MEChA, Model United Nations, Multicultural Student Union, Phi Alpha Delta, Sigma Tau Delta, Student Activities Board, Triangle Alliance, and much more.



The new **health and wellness center project** involves the addition of nearly 80,000 square feet of academic, recreational and athletic space. The recreation center is a 45,000 square feet addition to the Old P.E. building, comprising of a two-court gymnasium with an elevated track, two racquetball courts, three multipurpose rooms, a 2,400 square foot strength and weight training area, a 3,600 square foot cardiovascular area, a 40 foot high by 40 feet wide rock climbing wall, new locker rooms for the recreation facility and the existing pool and gymnasium, an equipment check-out area, and office space for campus recreation. Check out the progress at www.wou.edu/construction.



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